

Gary Hollingsworth 2005

Gary Hollingsworth grew up on the farm riding ponies and Quarter horses. In his late teens he began showing American Saddlebred horses with his Dad, Gilbert Hollingsworth. Uptown Commander was raised from one of the Pleasure horses that his Dad, Gib was showing at the time. Uptown Commander was shown through the age of three and then retired to be a full time stallion. Gary and his Dad showed numerous Uptown Commander colts in futurities in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin. In the 1980's Uptown Commander was the number one Futurity Sire in the nation for three consecutive years, until his untimely death. The winning continued with colts from Uptown's Inspiration and Inspiration's Choir Boy.

Hollingsworth Stables have long been known for their beautiful horses. Gary has continued to carry on the family business with dedication and pride. Joining Gary in this is wife Debbie, daughter Torie and 8 year old son J.D. who helped his Dad show the Grand Champion Futurity Yearling at last years Iowa State Fair.

Gary is from rural Ottumwa, the son of Gilbert and the late Marjorie Hollingsworth. He is a fulltime farmer whose hobby is showing American Saddlebred horses. Gary's grandpa, Pat Hollingsworth, along with Gib and Gib's sister Eloise Hauptert have also been inducted into the Iowa State Fair Horse Show Hall of Fame.